

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An evaporative cooler housing for attachment to a building, the housing comprising:
 - a front panel;
 - a one piece rear panel having a first and second region and an extension portion intermediate and extending away from the first and second regions in a direction away from the front panel, the extension portion including a first and second flange substantially perpendicular to the first and second regions and further including an output region substantially perpendicular to the first and second flanges and substantially parallel to the first and second regions;
 - a first and second louver extending between the front panel and first and second regions of the rear panel respectively, wherein the first and second regions of the rear panel includes a top edge and an opposing bottom, edge, the first and second flanges of the extension portion extending at least the majority of the distance between the top edge and bottom edge of the first and second regions.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [2] 1, wherein the first and second flanges include a top edge and a bottom edge, wherein the distance between the top edge and bottom edge of the first and second flanges is less than the distance between the top edge and bottom edge of the first and second regions.
4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the output region includes an opening.
5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the opening is rectangular.
6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the distance between the first and second flanges of the extension is less than 16 inches.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the front panel includes an access door movable relative to the front panel to provide access to a region between the front panel and rear panel.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein at least one louver is movable to provide access to a region between the front panel and rear panel.

9. (Original) An evaporative cooler comprising;
a housing including a front panel and an opposing rear panel configured to be attached to a building structure, the rear panel having a region extending inwardly into the building structure; the housing further including a first and second side extending between the front and rear panels, the front panel having an exposed surface area that is substantially uninterrupted to prevent air from entering there through;
a blower located at least partially within the rear panel region extending inwardly into the building structure;
a first and second evaporative media pad proximate the first and second sides of the housing respectively;
a water distribution system including a water pump configured to pump water to at least one nozzle located above the media pads to permit water to flow downwards through the pads.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the media pads are rigid media pads.

11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the region extending inwardly into the building structure includes an opening.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the opening is rectangular.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the extension includes a pair of vertically extending flanges that are less than 14.5 inches apart.

14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, further including an access door movable relative to the front panel to provide access to a region between the front panel and rear panel.

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, further including a first and second louver positioned proximate the first and second sides of the housing.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for installing an evaporative cooler onto a wall of a building structure, the method comprising:

providing an evaporative cooler having a front panel and a rear panel including an extension extending therefrom;

placing the extension of the evaporative cooler at least partially into an opening in the wall between standard spaced studs;

placing a portion of the rear panel adjacent the outer wall of the building structure; and

securing the rear panel directly to the wall of the building structure, wherein placing the extension at least partially into an opening in the wall includes placing the extension into an opening having a height that is greater than its width, and

wherein the opening is between two studs sixteen inch on center.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [18] 16, wherein the opening is rectangular.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the extension includes a pair of vertically extending flanges that are less than 14.5 inches apart.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, A method for installing an evaporative cooler onto a wall of a building structure, the method comprising:

providing an evaporative cooler having a front panel and a rear panel including an extension extending therefrom;

placing the extension of the evaporative cooler at least partially into an opening in the wall between standard spaced studs;

placing a portion of the rear panel adjacent the outer wall of the building structure; and

securing the rear panel directly to the wall of the building structure, wherein providing an evaporative cooler includes providing the front panel with a substantially uninterrupted area; and providing an air inlet in the right and left sides intermediate the front and rear panels, and further providing a rigid media proximate each of the right and left sides.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein providing an evaporative cooler further includes providing a first blower having at least one inlet facing one of the right and left sides.

23. (Original) The method of claim 22, wherein providing an evaporative cooler further includes providing a second blower having at least one inlet facing the other of the right and left sides.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the first and second blowers are located one on top of the other and each blower includes two inlets facing the right and left sides respectively.